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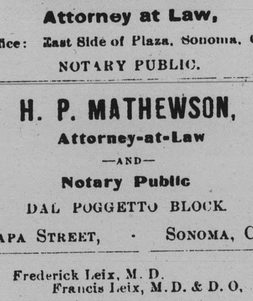

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The Violet Hat

By VIRGINIA BLAIR.

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It really was a beautiful hat, big and velvety and loaded with violets, and Theodora's new calling gown was of white broadcloth, and her hair was just the right shade of yellow to set it off, and the hat was just what she needed to wear to the hospital tea.

"I simply must have it!" said Theodora.

"I think you are very foolish not to buy it," remarked Cecilia Ray, who was with her.

But Theodora resisted the temptation.

"I'll go home and count up my pennies," she said. "I'm living on an allowance now, and last week I spent everything I had for that jeweled buckle."

But Cecilia was not listening.

"I'm going back," she said, "and ask Mme. Ashe to put that hat aside. If you decide not to take it, I shall."

Theodora laughed.

"If you buy that hat first, Cecilia, I'm your enemy forever."

Cecilia made a little grimace.

"Oh, you'd make up," she prophesied confidently. "We've quarreled before, Theo."

But she went back, and Mme. Ashe agreed, smiling. "No one else shall see it," she promised.

But two hours later, when Cynthia Albright had tried on every hat in the place, the complacent milliner brought out the violet beauty. "It's as good as sold," she said, "but if neither of the ladies takes it you may have it."

Cynthia tilted it over her eyes. "It's a beauty," she sighed, "and just what I want for the hospital tea. I'll come in again tomorrow."

"No one else shall see it," madame promised.

But when, after school, Mazie Marchmont, having taught all day, hurried into the millinery shop Mme. Ashe had gone to a belated lunch, and one of the languid young ladies who served her customers unearthed the violet hat and tried it on Marie.

"It suits you exactly," she said, standing off and surveying the pretty girl in the shabby gown.

"Oh, but the price!" Mazie objected. "I simply can't afford it. Take it away. It's too tempting." For she was thinking how it would brighten up her old crape afternoon gown and how she would like to look her best with Jerry Arnold home for the holidays and sure to be at the hospital tea.

"Show me something cheaper," she said, with a sigh. But, while the languid young lady supercilliously got out toques in green and picture hats in blue and tailored hats in brown, Mazie's eyes went back to the velvet beauty.

"It is the only thing that is really becoming," she said, and she tried it on again and noted the simplicity of it, the curve of the brim against her burnished hair and the way the violets were massed on the crown.

"But I can't have it," she said as she took it off. "I'm sorry, but none of the others suits."

As the languid young lady started to put it back into the box there swept into the shop a regal individual, all rustle and perfume and glitter, and she pounced at once on the violet hat, and before Mazie had finished pinning on her veil the hat was sold.

When the regal individual had swept out again Mazie said to the girl, "Oh, just let me have one more look at it." And the languid young lady, unbending graciously in the glow of a good sale, smiled and said: "It's much more becoming to you. You are younger and prettier."

Mazie laughed and blushed, and suddenly her eyes were lighted by an idea, and she rushed out of the shop and into a big department store, and the next hour was spent in buying velvet and a hat frame and violets.

At 5 o'clock she hurried to Cecilia Ray's in time to meet Theodora and Cynthia, who, with Mazie and Cecilia, were to serve on Mrs. Ray's table at the hospital tea.

Cecilia took them into her own luxurious sitting room, and they had tea and muffins in the glow of pink candles.

"And, now, what shall we wear?" Cynthia asked.

"Our very bestest," said Cecilia.

"My bestest isn't much," said Mazie bravely. "I've made over my mauve crape and put some touches of gold on it, and it doesn't look bad, but it isn't fine by any means."

Cynthia smiled at her. "You are prettier than any of us, Mazie Marchmont," she said, "so you needn't worry."

Mazie smiled at them lovingly. That was the dear thing about these three rich friends of hers in the days of poverty since her father's death—she had never been left out of any of their pleasures.

"Shall we wear hats?" Theodora asked.

"Of course," said Cynthia.

And then there was dead silence.

For each girl was thinking of that violet hat—Theodora how it would perfect her white broadcloth, Cecilia lazily anxious to look her best, Cynthia reveling somewhat conceitedly in the effect her high bred loveliness would have on certain haughty Harvard seniors, Mazie seeing herself beautiful in Jerry Arnold's eyes.

Presently Theodora went on somewhat hurriedly, "I shall have to buy a new one."

"So shall I," said Cecilia.

"It's an awful bore," Cynthia drawled, "but I shall have to get a new one too."

But Mazie Marchmont said nothing, and that night when she went home she kissed her mother and inquired, "Did the things come from the store, mother, dear?"

And mother dear answered, "Yes, but what in the world, Mazie?" and Mazie laughed and said, "I'm going to trim a hat."

And just at that moment Theodora called up Cecilia and asked in an awful tone, "Did you buy that hat?"

Cecilia retorted: "Of course not. I wouldn't do such a mean trick."

"Well, of all things!" said Cecilia Ray.

And so, when the day of the hospital tea arrived, Cynthia wore a white lace picture hat, and Cecilia's was rosy with pink plumes, and Theodora was charming in a pale blue one with an aigret.

Mazie was late. "Poor little thing!" said Cecilia. "It's too bad she can't have pretty things like the rest of us."

"I love her for her independence," said Cynthia. "She is so dear and contented and uncomplaining. But everybody is so dressed up today that I am half afraid to see her in her old"—

But Theodora interrupted her. "Look," she gasped, "look!" And, following the direction of her eyes, they saw coming toward them down the length of the luxurious room the violet hat.

"And that," murmured Theodora, "is the creature who bought my hat."

"Why, it was the hat I tried to buy," said Cynthia.

"Well, of all the things!" said Cecilia Ray. "It's Mazie Marchmont!"

They watched her triumphant progress through the rooms, and when she came up to them Jerry Arnold was in her train.

They pounced on her. "Where did you get that hat?" they demanded.

For a moment Mazie hesitated, for fastidious Jerry Arnold was at her elbow.

"I made it myself," she confessed at last sturdily.

"What?" they gasped in consort. "Why, it is exactly like the one at Mme. Ashe's."

"That was sold," Mazie told them, "to a gorgeous lady who smacked of the stage."

"Who saw it sold?" Cecilia demanded.

"I saw it go,
With heart full of woe,"

chanted Mazie and flashed a glance at Jerry Arnold.

He smiled back at her. "Who ever heard of a schoolteacher trimming a hat?"

"Behold the scholarly result," and Mazie made an elaborate courtesy.

Then they all laughed so gayly that a half dozen bored Harvard seniors came over at once and asked for tea.

In the hubbub that followed Jerry said to Mazie.

"I wish you would give me the right to buy all of your hats, Mazie."

Mazie opened her eyes very wide and asked, "Are you asking me to marry you right here in this crowd, Jerry?"

Jerry flung up his head, and his eyes shone. "I'll shout it from the housetops if you'll let me."

"Little boy," Mazie's voice was steady, but her heart was beating violently, "what would you do with a wife? You haven't finished college."

"But this is my senior year," he asserted, "and after that my money is my own, and if I want to buy your hats for the rest of my days it's nobody's affair but mine."

"And mine," Mazie reminded him as some one came up for more tea.

"Look here," he whispered as she dangled her tea ball over a pale green cup, "can't you slip behind that Japanese screen presently, where we can become engaged decently and in order?"

Half an hour later, when Cynthia asked, "Where's Mazie?" Cecilia pointed to the screen.

"She's over there with Jerry Arnold," she said. "I can just see the top of the violet hat."

When Lincoln Died.

Terrible as was the tragedy of that April night, it is still true that Lincoln may have died at the right time for his imperishable fame. He had conducted an immense nation through the most tremendous civil war ever waged and never committed a single serious mistake. He did not possess Hamilton's brilliant genius, but Hamilton never saw the future more sagaciously. He made no pretensions to Daniel Webster's magnetic oratory, but Webster never put more truth in oratorical form for popular guidance. He possessed Benjamin Franklin's immense common sense, and that twenty line address on the battlefield of Gettysburg is the high water mark of American sententious eloquence. It is fitting that after such a career his own life should be the last to be lost in that stupendous struggle. He had called over 200,000 heroes to lay down their lives, and then his own life was laid down beside the humblest private soldier or drummer boy of Gettysburg or Chickamauga.—Rev. Dr. T. L. Cuyler in Homiletic Review.

A Good Character.

They were trying an Irishman charged with a petty offense in an Oklahoma town when the judge asked:

"Have you any one in court who will vouch for your good character?"

"Yis, your honor," quickly responded the Celt. "There's the sheriff there."

Whereupon the sheriff evinced signs of great amazement.

"Why, your honor," he declared, "I don't even know the man."

"Observe, your honor," said the Irishman triumphantly—"observe that I've lived in the county for over twelve years an' the sheriff doesn't know me yit! Ain't that a character for ye?"—Kansas City Star.

TRIED TO BE NICE.

But Fannie Made an Awful Mess of It With the Old Lady.

"When Fannie is bent upon pleasing," sighed Fannie's younger sister, "she can certainly make a horrible mess of things. Last Sunday Charlie Evans, having arrived at the point where he felt he wanted his family's opinion of me, invited us both up to take tea with his mother. The minute I laid eyes on his mother I knew Fannie would get in trouble—she simply can't help getting nervously foolish when there's a religious person around.

"Charlie's mother kissed us and, addressing herself to Fannie as the elder, said something about our being very sweet to come and see a daughterless old woman. Whereat Fannie looked at Charlie and his two brothers and replied feelingly that it must be a terrible disappointment to have only them. Mrs. Evans, to rectify my sister's misapprehension, told us proudly that she had three more sons, not present.

"By this time Fannie realized that she had made a bad beginning and leaped further in with the supposition that the other three were off having a good time instead of moping at home. The older lady drew herself up and said severely:

"'My three sons are in heaven, Miss Barnes.'

"'Oh, how awful!' came Fannie's ready gasp.

"'No, not awful at all!' and Mrs. Evans was positively glaring at us. 'I feel that they were specially blessed in being allowed to pass thus early to their Lord. They died as little children.'

"'Dear me, how glad you must have been!' blurted out flustered Fannie.

"By this time I had kicked a hole in her ankle, and that quieted her for awhile. She might have kept still for the rest of the evening had not her pet subject, the higher education of woman, come up for the old lady's disapproval. Then Fannie made a handspring into the conversation by remarking that when we had more educated mothers there would be less infant mortality.

"And, mind you, Fannie was really trying to be nice for my sake."—New York Times.

THE WORD "ALPHABET."

It Comes Through the Greeks and Hebrews From Phoenicia.

When we speak of our A B C's as our "alphabet" we are using a word hoary with age, that, as far back as we can trace it, came from the eastern shore of the Mediterranean sea, thousands of years before the Hebrews went up there and took possession of the land of Canaan. Back of the people who occupied that land before the events of Exodus were written we are not able to trace the word, for we have not sufficient knowledge of them or of their etymological history before we find them in Canaan.

It has been only within recent years that we have been able to know that the word "alphabet" came to us from the Phoenicians. Before that we supposed that it came to us from the Hebrews, through the Greek. As we say "A B C" the Greeks say "alpha beta" (the first two letters of their alphabet), which when it reached us became "alphabet." This we supposed had come to the Greeks from the Hebrews, who called their first two letters "alph" and "beth," but since then we have found that both the Greeks and the Hebrews got the word "alphabet" from the same source, which was the Phoenicians.

The people of Phoenicia had the same letters, "alph" and "beth," which have suffered but little change in sound down to our A and B. Alph meant simply an ox, the sign of it being a conventional ox's head, with the lower part of the face turned slightly to its right, and beth meant a house, which was pictured by the rude outline of a primitive dwelling, which had a superfluous line added to distinguish it from other characters very like it, as we place a tail on a Q to distinguish it from an O. So the first two letters of our A B C's were originally an ox and a house and gave the name of all of the twenty-six letters which we call our "alphabet."—New York Herald.

Kissing the Book.

"Kissing the book" is a rather late development of the mere touching of the gospels with the fingers, which dates from the sixth century. It is likely that the kiss was originally intended not to increase the solemnity of the oath, but to signify reverence and affection for the book. The kiss appears to have come into fashion toward the end of the sixteenth century and would seem, from what George Fox says of it, to have been a Protestant innovation. According to him, the unreformed method was simply to hold the gospels with three fingers above the book, typifying the Trinity, and two fingers below, typifying the twofold destruction of body and soul that an oath taker invoked upon himself if he swore falsely.

Politics and Poker.

A man who dips into politics occasionally may be compared to a man who engages in a poker game occasionally. He is liable to run into a professional and be worsted. The safe rule is to keep out of politics and poker.—Atchison Globe.

She Threw Him Over Twice.

"Why have you thrown over Mr. Pitcoe?"

"Oh, I could never marry a man with a crooked leg."

"What made his leg crooked?"

"I ran over it with my motor car."—Success Magazine.

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A Chaplain's Plea

Believing that the moral uplifting of the soldier lies beyond his power to exhort and knowing the necessity of arousing society to the realization of its neglect of one class of its fellows, an army chaplain has enlisted the public and press in behalf of the enlisted men in the United States Army.

That society neglects the common soldier is obvious—the intended slight being excused by the soldier's conduct. And here is the problem: Is this conduct the effect of society's isolation or the cause of it? The individual is not changed by the uniform only in so far as his changed environment affects him. The chaplain would better the immediate environment and have society show so much charity toward its defenders as to provide better equipment for interesting the soldier at the army posts He would not thrust his men upon society, although he points out the fact that the common soldier goes amid the dregs of society because the better class will have none of him. Their uniforms make the soldiers marked men and we resent the prostrating of the nation's insignia for this reason. Principally the American who is proud of his army, looks with suspicion on the units which comprise it. The soldier's wrong lies in being found out, and we condemn the parade of the uniform through the dance halls and dives of our cities. Other classes of men frequent such places, but we do not place them as we can the soldier.

We cannot believe that soldiers are any worse than any other class living under like conditions nor that their conduct is the "wickedness of unclaimed natures." Rather is it the heritage of society's condemnation.

Natures are inevitably modified in adaptation to the conditions in which they are placed, and the feelings called into play by those conditions will strengthen, while those which have diminished, demands over them will dwindle. Society thrusts upon the soldier the conditions which it condemns. The evils it denounces are rooted in society's own attitude and the nature common to all. You cannot change human nature at once. The best that can be done is to maintain the required favorable conditions.

The chaplain says in regard to the moral welfare of the soldier: "Isolation from the good influences of society makes it imperative that good influences within the army itself be organized and maintained." He asks for moving picture outfits, pianos, and other equipment to interest the common soldiers that they may not drift into the whirlpool of evil.

SUPERIOR COURT CALENDAR DAY.

Many Matters Disposed of in Both Departments by Judges Denny and Seawell.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court on Monday is as follows:

In Judge Denny's department the will of Brieno Von Alvensleben was admitted and his widow, Marie, was named executrix without bonds.

Will Walker Brown was named administrator on the estate of Fred Walker in a bond of $200.

W. F. Farrell was released as surety of the estate of Owen Burns.

Wm. L. Douglass was named as administrator on the estate of Geo. V. Douglass in a bond of $200.

A sale of property of the estate of W. H Slattery was confirmed.

The petition for letters was dismissed in the suit of Johannah Stecher.

Distribution was ordered after the settlement of the final account in the matter of the estate of Ardelia W. Woodworth

The W. H. Rogers estate matter went over to April 12; the Columbia Bridge estate matter to April 12.

The fourth annual account of the estate of E. R. Smith was settled and allowed.

The life estate of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Mitchell in certain properties was declared to be terminated.

The homestead of Ernest Eagleson was vested in his widow, Fiona Eagleson.

Default was entered in the suit of James A. Logan vs. Angelina Logan and the suit was set for trial for April 13

The plaintiff was allowed to amend the complaint in the suit of Salmon vs. Leidecker and the trial was set for April 28.

These matters were continued: In re naturalizations of William Alfred Pellow, Thomas Black, Heckley and Antonio F. Corea, to April 22; Ewing vs. White, Cook vs. Cook, Patten et al, vs Wheeler et al., Georgi vs. Georgi, Foppiano vs. Ewing and Whittaker vs. Ansell, to April 12; Hutchins vs. Metzger to April 19.

In Judge Seawell's department many cases were set for trial. Alphone Moll vs. Manual Amaral for May 2; Sullivan vs. Canevascini, for June 4; Johnson County Savings Bank vs. W. W. Von Tillow for June 17. Sullivan vs. Canevascini for June 15; Ida Anne Gotsch vs. Albert Henry Gotsch, for May 21; Youker vs. Canning Company for April 16; Symmond vs. Martinoni for June 3; Niroad vs. Neistrath, reset for April 12; Golden Eagle Milling Company vs Halleck, reset for May 11.

In the suit of the Anglo-California Bank vs. Edward Walden et al., the default of the defendents was entered.

In the suit of Trowbridge vs. Lotter the default of the defendents was entered and a decree was granted together with an attorney fee of $75.

The defendants were given until April 6 to answer the complaint in the suit of White vs. Anderson.

The divorce suit of White vs. White went over to April 12.

The defendants were granted a stay of execution until May 20 in the suit of Frank C. Loomis vs. the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company.

After argument the demurrer was overruled in the suit of Mary E. Cook vs. Charles E. Cook, an action to replevin property.

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The Daily S. F. Call and Index-Tribune $9 a year for both papers.

Wise Talks by the Office Boy.

I was reading where a little fellow who had just felt the hard side of a slipper, turned to his mother for consolation. He asked: "Mother, did Grandpa thrash father when he was a little boy?" "Yes." "And did his father thrash him?" "Yes," answered his mother impressively. Then after a pause he asked, "Well, who started this thing anyhow?" Well, lots of people—"Grown ups"—do a wondering act now and then as to who started trouble on life's highwaw. Don't you think our own habits have a great deal to do with our troubles? Pa handed me this the other day and it set me to thinking. "I'm not much of a mathematician" said the cigarette, but I can add to a youth's nervous troubles, I can subtract from his physical energy, I can multiply his aches and pains, and I can divide his mental powers, I can take interest from his work, and discount his chances for success. I guess trouble will last as long as the world, and the only thing we can do is to keep out of her path as much as possible. A lot of your wardrobe troubles can be obliterated if you would always come to this store first. We will take your clothing troubles into executive session for you. Just opened spring and summer hats.

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NOTICE OF SALE —OF— Real Estate.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma

In the matter of the Estate of JEAN OCTAVE LARQUIER, Deceased.) Notice of Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, made on the 22d day of March, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, the undersigned, the administratrix of the estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, all of the right, title and interest of said Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, at the time of his death, and all of the right, title and interest that the estate has, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Jean Octave Larquier, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the town of El Verano, County of Sonoma, State of California, known and described as Lot Number Twenty-two in Block Number Sixty-three, as per "Map of the Town of El Verano and Subdivisions of Adjoining Property of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Company," filed in the office of the County Recorder of said Sonoma county. Said sale of real estate will be made on or after

Tuesday, the Thirteenth Day of April, 1909.

All bids or offers must be in writing and may be left at the law office of H. P. Mathewson, Esq., Dal Poggetto Building, Sonoma, County of Sonoma, State of California, or delivered to the administratrix personally, or may be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, Santa Rosa, Sonoma county State of California, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of the sale.

Terms of Sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States of America; ten per cent of purchase price to accompany bid, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court Deed at the expense of purchaser.

Dated Sonoma, Calif., March 23d, 1909.

MARIE DEBATS,
Administratrix of the Estate of Jean Octave Larquier, deceased.

H. P MATHEWSON, Dal Poggetto building, Sonoma, Calif., Attorney for Administratrix.

Date of first publication, March 27th, 1909.

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Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate and Guardianship of ANTONIO SCIUTTI, an incompetent person. } Order to Show Cause why Order of Sale of Real Estate should not be made.

Charles Dal Poggetto, the guardian of the person and estate of Antonio Sciutti, an incompetent person, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the whole of the real estate of said incompetent person, for the purposes therein set forth:

It is therefore ordered by the said Court that all persons interested in the estate of said incompetent person appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 12th day of April, 1909, at ten o'clock A. M., at the court room of Department Two of said Court, at the Court House, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said guardian to sell so much of the real estate of the said incompetent person as may be necessary.

And that a copy of this order shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks, in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE, a newspaper published in said Sonoma county.

THOS. C. DENNY,
Judge of the Superior Court.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The firm heretofore existing under the name and style of Nuss & Hageman, and conducting the business of the Bridge Saloon, in the County of Sonoma, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. L. Nuss having purchased the entire interest of Ed. Hageman in the concern.

ED. HAGEMAN.
C. L. NUSS.

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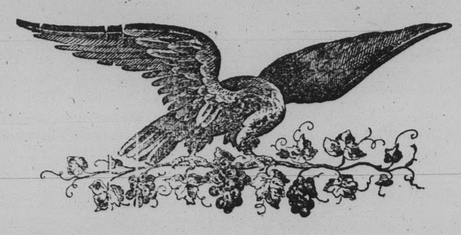

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SONOMA, APRIL 10, 1909.

Official Paper of Sonoma.

APRIL MEETING OF THE CITY TRUSTEES

Proceedings Devoid of Interest

Bills Passed--Other Matters

The City Trustees met in regular monthly session last Wednesday evening, a full Board being present with Mayor Geo. Breitenbach in the chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and approved the following bills were allowed and ordered paid: E. Mazzussi, labor, $10; L. H. Green, lumber, $3.50; Wm. Trudgen, bridge contract, $398; Paul Vannuchi, gravel, $22.90; H. Castagnasso, hauling, $37; L. Breitenbach, hauling, $36. D. Valente, labor, $2.50; J. H. Albertson, salary, $15; Mrs. Emparan, water, $15; Wm. Weyl, paintng sprinkler, $40; C. E. Johnson, hauling gravel, $30; C. Sherer labor, $6; Jas. Weyl, labor, $6; S. V. Company, electric lights, $40.40; Albert Weyl, labor, $7; H. Pooler, labor, $2.50; W. V. Chase, labor, $1.00; Jos. B. Small, salary and supplies, $28.00.

On motion of Trustee McDonnell seconded by Trustee Quartaroli, the bills were allowed as above.

On motion of Trustee McDonnell seconded by Trustee Bates, the meeting adjourned to Thursday evening, April 8th, at 8 P. M.

Pursuant to adjournment the Trustees met Thursday evening and passed to third reading Ordinance No. 100, relating to city licenses, which was ordered published in THE SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE next week:

Refrigerator Plant for Sonoma

Lewis & Cummings have purchased a five horse power motor from the Sonoma Valley Company for the purpose of installing a refrigerator plant in connection with their meat market. This plant will fill a long-felt want during the hot summer months.

Brief Mention.

Manual Training tonight.

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Come to the High School tonight.

The Daily Chronicle, Call or Examiner an Index-Tribune $9.00 per year.

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Dr. Nufer will again stand his stallions in Sonoma Valley this season from April 1st to July 1st.

Eph. Weiss, the expert refractionist and optician of San Francisco, will be in Sonoma at the Union Hotel, May 2d. *

The Sonoma Brewery will serve Bock beer on draught today to its costumers throughout the valley.

Jas. C. O'Rourke made a business trip to San Francisco last Wednesday and remained over until Thursday.

P. Yenni, mine host of the Welcome Saloon, has made some desirable improvements to the interior finish of the same.

Work on the new hotel, being erected by Mrs. Fetters on the old Halstead place, is progressing rapidly. The Sonoma Valley Company will install the electric appliances for the hotel and club house, which will be up-to-date. A feature of this resort will be a fine electric sign which will occupy a conspicuous place at the main entrance to the hotel grounds.

HE WAS LITERALLY SCALPED ALIVE

James Williams Meets With Horrible Accident Near Vineburg

Jas. Williams, employed on the Chas. Potter ranch near Schellville met with a horrible accident near the railway crossing at Vineburg last Monday morning.

The unfortunate man was driving a spirited team of horses attached to a farm wagon and as he approached the Northwestern Pacific railroad track the animals took fright at a passing locomotive and ran away. Williams was thrown from his seat and pitched headlong to the ground, striking violently on his head. Bystanders who witnessed the accident, ran to the prostrate man's assistance, when it was discovered that the man's scalp had been torn almost from his head. Williams was assisted abroad the Northwestern Pacific passenger train shortly after the accident and brought to this place for surgical treatment. He was taken to Green's sanitarium on Broadway, where Dr. Thomson replaced the lacerated scalp with twenty-six stitches.

At latest account Williams, who is over 60 years of age, was in a fair way to recover from his terrible injury.

School Trustees Elected

Philip Bill was elected school trustee of the Sonoma Grammar School at the election held here on Friday afternoon of last week. There were three candidates in the field, but notwithstanding that fact little interest was taken in the outcome. The other candidates were A. Entleman and Wm. Werner. Mr. Bill received 19 votes, Mr. Entleman 18 and Mr. Werner 7. The new trustee takes the place of B F. Campbell, who had held the office for 28 years and 6 months.

Trustees were elected in the other school districts in this valley as follows: Schellville—Fred Helberg. El Verano—Jos. Revie Enterprise—Theodore Wagner. Flowery—Warren Hunt. Glen Ellen—Chas. J. Poppe. Huichica—Chas. Potter. Watmaugh—C. Romellie and Frances Young.

Sonoma Valley High School Trustees were elected as follows: Watmaugh—Mrs. Frances Young. Huichica—P. H. Thompson.

Native Sons Have Initiation and Banquet

Sonoma Parlor of Native Sons initiated five new members last Monday evening, to-wit: Messrs. Paul Robin, Alfred Jansen, Jesse Prestwood, Neil Trudgen and Ed. Goepfert.

Following the initiation ceremonies there was a banquet, Dr. H. W. Gottenberg acting as toastmaster. Speech-making and singing were the order of the evening, in which Messrs. Jep Valente, A. Jansen and F. Marzo took a prominent part. The festivities continued until midnight and the boys express themselves as having had a fine time.

Heretofore but one meeting each month has been held by the Natives but at Monday night's meeting, which was presided over by Theo. A. Kiser, it was decided to hold two regular monthly meetings hereafter.

Sonoma Parlor has increased very rapidly in membership the past year and is in a very prosperous condition.

Lost -- A Gold - Linked Bracelet.

Lost last Wednesday, between Agua Caliente and Sonoma. Valued as a keepsake. Finder will please return to Agua Caliente Springs Hotel and receive reward.

Lived Here for Twenty-Six Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kerner, after a residence of twenty-six years in this valley, left for San Francisco with their little family last Thursday, where they will make their future home. For the past six years Mr. Kerner has been the superintendent of the Daly ranch, which was sold last week to the Adventist colony.

QUARTAROLI PLACE CHANGES HANDS.

Wm. H. Daly, the New Owner, to Take Possession May 1st.

The Quartaroli property on Spain and Fourth street East changed hands this week, Wm. H. Daly being the purchaser. The property consists of four or five acres of town lots, one of the finest stone wine cellars in the valley, a handsome residence, two cottages, barn and other outbuildings.

It is Mr. Daly's intention to further improve the Quartaroli property, and make it one of the most desirable holdings in this city.

The property cost him $16,000 and he will take possession on May 1st.

The new owner recently disposed of his fine ranch one mile east of town to the Adventist colony. The deed to this property has been favorably passed upon and the sale will be closed today.

Mrs. Boyes' Sister Passes Away in London

Word has reached Mrs. Boyes, wife of Capt. H. E. Boyes of this place, of the death of her sister, Mrs. E. H. Bayly, who passed away in London, England on March 21st. The deceased was the widow of Capt. E. H. Bayly, a distinguished English army officer, who did heroic work at Tien Sein in the Boxer War. For this service Capt. Bayly was rewarded by the English government with the decoration of the Commander of the Bath and Emperor Wilhelm, in behalf of the German Empire, decorated him with the Red Eagle and Swords. Capt. Bayly was well known to many of the United States Army officers, with whom he was thrown in close contact during the Boxer uprising.

Mrs. Boyes, during the past four months has lost by death a brother sister, aunt and brother-in-law.

Henry Callieaud is Made Defendant in Suit

Mrs. R. J. Snyder, who recently sold her 750 acre ranch one mile east of town to an Eastern lady, has commenced suit in the Superior Court of this county against Henry Callieaud, for partition of property. The property involved is a strip of land which divides the Snyder ranch and the Buena Vista Estate property. Through her attorney, Reuben G. Hunt of San Francisco, Mrs. Snyder asks the Court to order the property in question partitioned, and if this partition cannot be made readily and satisfactorily that it be sold and divided up among those entitled to shares therein.

Want Library Maintained by City

A petition is going the rounds asking the Board of City Trustees to establish by ordinance a public library in this city, as provided by an Act of the Legislature passed March 23, 1901.

The principal object to be gained, should the prayer of the petitioners be granted, is the chance to secure for this city a Carnegie library building to occupy a commanding site on one of the corners of our eight-acre plaza.

Be sure to attend Prof. H. A. Adrian's lecture tonight at the High School, on "What Shall we Do for the Child."

Now is the time to lay concrete sidewalks. See Trudgen, the stone mason, about it. *

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

Doings of the Various Sets Throughout the Town and Valley.

Mrs. Anna Hauto of Berkeley visited friends here this week.

Henry Bates made a business trip to the metropolis Monday.

Jas. Modini and Neil Trudgen visited in San Francisco Monday.

Misses Amy Engler and Mamie Engelund drove up to Santa Rosa Sunday.

W. Helberg of Schellville was a visitor to San Francisco last Saturday.

Ed. Morris of Agua Caliente returned from a visit to the bay city on Saturday

Mrs. John W. Roberts of San Francisco is a guest at the Wm. H. Hyde ranch.

Miss Bessie Wood of Richmond is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. MacQuiddy.

Ralph Hotz has returned to the metropolis after a pleasant visit with his Sonoma relatives.

A. Pinelli, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Mary Pinelli, spent Monday in San Francisco.

Mrs. P. B. Burgess and family are here from San Francisco rusticating at the Victoria ranch.

Richard Bosworth and Arnold Aldrich were here from Oakland last Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Pomeroy and children of Sacramento are visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hanger.

Chas. Boyd, who formerly conducted the Sonoma Grove Resort, spent several days here this week.

Miss Bessie Fowler of San Francisco was in town Sunday, the guest of her father, Wm. Fowler.

A. S. Luce, Sr., of Santa Rosa was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Luce, Jr., of this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Froment were the recipients of a bright-eyed baby girl at the Leix Sanitarium on Friday of last week.

Mr. J. B. Warwick was in San Francisco on Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of an old friend in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dunbar drove up to Santa Rosa last Saturday and after spending the day with friends returned in the evening.

Frank M. Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank and Cashier of the Santa Rosa Bank, was here Tuesday afternoon on business connected with our local bank.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Ryland are here from San Francisco and will occupy the old Duhring home on Second street East during the spring months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Allen were here from San Francisco the fore part of the week and spent several days at their beautiful country home, "La Lomita."

Mrs. Julius Poppe, Jr., and infant left for their home in Newcastle, Placer county, last Tuesday morning after a pleasant visit of ten days with Sonoma relatives.

Editor J. P. McDonnell of the Sebastopol Times, accompanied by Mrs. McDonnell and Donald, their thirteen-months-old boy, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Ralph Hotz, who is now employed by the Great Western Power Co., San Francisco, as an electrician, was here the fore part of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hotz.

Dr. J. B. McMahon, who conducted a drug store in the Clewe block on Napa street twenty-four years ago, was in town several days this week. It was his first visit to Sonoma after an absence of twenty-three years.

Jack Stademan has so far recovered from injuries received by being crushed between a steamer and wharf at Astoria, Oregon, several months ago, as to be able to go to Oakland where he will be employed by Richard Bosworth.

Liquor Licenses

The Board of Supervisors at their meeting last Monday granted one liquor license and turned down another. Mrs. Mary Farrell who will conduct a large hotel between this place and Agua Caliente had her application for a liquor license granted. The petition of L. Maffei, however, who applied for a license to reopen the old Hunter Saloon at Agua Caliente, was turned down.

SAVE FAMILY FROM BEING BURNED ALIVE

Conductor Jack Laux and Engineer Brasell to the Rescue

Last Saturday morning at an early hour while the night crew of the Tiburon switch engine was speeding along the track a short distance south of San Rafael, Conductor J. F. Laux discovered the $6000 residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dufficy enveloped in flames. The conductor signaled to the engineer to stop, and accompanied by one of the crew Messrs. Laux and Brasell hastened to the rescue, and none to soon, as they succeeded in arousing the family just in time to prevent the inmates from being burned to death. As it was, Mr. Dufficy was badly burned about the head and arms in making his escape from the burning residence, which was completely destroyed.

Conductor Laux is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Laux of this place and is well-known to all our people.

Easter Services

Holy Mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church on Easter Sunday, April 11th, at 11 o'clock. The Mass will be a High Mass. An augmented choir under the direction of the Sisters is preparing a special Mass for the occasion. On the same day Mass will be celebrated in St. Mary's Church in Glen Ellen at 9 o'clock.

Card of Thanks

I desire to express my sincere thanks to those kind Glen Ellen friends and neighbors who so bravely fought the fire last Wednesday morning that destroyed one of my cottages. Their timely arrival and assistance saved the adjourning property which belonged to me and for which I am truly grateful. HENRY J. CHAUVET.

The Daily Call and Index-Tribune $9 per year for both papers.

Fire at Glen Ellen

A brick cottage at Glen Ellen owned by Henry J. Chauvet and occupied by D. H. Payne, the village blacksmith, caught fire at one o'clock last Wednesday morning and was burned to the ground.

The timely arrival of a number of volunteer fire fighters living in the near vicinity prevented the spread of the flames to an adjourning cottage and outbuildings, also belonging to Mr. Chauvet, which surely would have been destroyed had not this aid been prompt and efficient.

The cottage destroyed was valued at $2000 and was insured in the Queen Fire Insurance Company for $1000.

Father Rosa Coming

Father Rosa, a noted Italian missionary from Italy, will open a mission for the Italian people in St. Francis church next week. The services will commence Monday evening, April 12th. The Italian people are especially requested to attend.

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EL VERANO NEWS ITEMS.

L. L. Lewis, wife and daughter were Santa Rosa visitors Monday.

The El Verano Thimble Club reports its membership as increasing steadily.

Harry and Leo Baines have purchased a 1909 Reo auto five passenger car.

Hugh Chance, who is in the painting business in San Rafael, visited his folks here Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Chance is thinking very seriously of "going on the water wagon again." It's about time, Pop.

M. J. Mullen, operator for the Southern Pacific Company at the local depot, was a San Francisco visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Allen of San Francisco visited her husband, Rastus Allen, the well-known porter of the Bellevue Hotel, one day this week.

Jeff Allen, a retired merchant from Oakland, is registered at El Verano Villa. On his arrival here a short time ago. Mr. Allen was badly crippled up with rheumatism, but the curative powers of Sonoma Valley's mineral springs has enabled him to cast his crutches aside and he now hikes around as good as the next man.

While your correspondent was "out-a-fishin," on April 1st, he observed a gentleman tourist from San Francisco and a lady friend "out-a fishin'" too. The amusing couple were seated in a one-horse rig, and on adventure bent were driving along the bed of Sonoma creek and casting their lines on riffles and into deep pools. For a time all went well, and the finny tribe were more than taking bait, when suddenly the couple drove into a pool ten feet deep, just opposite the Swiss-American Hotel, and horse, buggy, man and woman went to the bottom. The lady, being an expert swimmer, managed to extricate herself from the mix-up, and boldly struck out for the banks of the creek. Upon reaching terra firma she set up a series of ear-splitting cries for help, which brought to the aid of the adventuresome couple Phil Rossi, A. J. Hackmier, R. B. Sands and J. Vincent. After working for several hours the quartet of rescuers, aided by Constable Mouyer's spike team, succeeded in hoisting to the bank the horse, rig and man, little the worse for their perilous adventure. The "buggy" fisherman now declares that in future he will do his angling on "shank's mare."

New Store for El Verano

Mrs. A. C. Rosemond left for San Francisco Thursday where she purchased a brand new stock for her store in El Verano, which will be thrown open to the public on May 1st. Mrs. Rosemond solicits the patronage of her friends and the public generally, when she will have opened up for business. Her store will be located opposite the El Verano depot and she will carry a stock of candies, ice cream, tobacco and stationary.

Valuable Keepsake Lost.

A gold-linked bracelet, belonging to a lady visiting here from San Francisco, was lost on the road between this place and Agua Caliente last Wednesday. The bracelet was found but has not yet been returned to the owner, as she was not known to the finder. The finder may leave the bracelet at the Agua Caliente Springs Hotel and receive reward.

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THE SPEEDING BULLET.

It Waves the Air as a Moving Ship Does the Water.

Marked changes occur in a bullet fired from a gun after it has been acted upon by the force of the explosion in the barrel. Its surface has become clean, bright and highly polished by the removal of the superficial layers of the sheath, and its temperature has been raised both by the friction against the barrel and by the enkindled gases. Because of this rise in temperature it is thoroughly sterilized and totally destitute of bacteria. Standing behind a twelve inch gun one can easily follow the flight of the projectile with the naked eye.

Under favorable circumstances and with the aid of a telescope it is possible to catch a glimpse of even the small bore bullet as it flashes through the air. Photographs, or, rather, shadowgraphs, of the .311 inch bullet traveling with a speed of over 2,000 feet a second show the cap of condensed gas, about one-tenth of an inch thick, which clothes the nose of a projectile when it is in rapid motion through a gaseous medium.

Minute rotating spherules of gas showing motion remain behind and map out the path of the bullet. These lines and eddies recall forcibly the bow and stern waves made by a ship in motion and the numerous little whirlpools that may be seen in its wake.—Chicago News.

RESCUE WORK AT SEA.

Quick Time In Launching and Manning the Big Lifeboats.

Aboard an ocean liner the other day several officers were talking about the length of time required to launch and man one of the large lifeboats that swing from davits sixty feet above the sea. It was agreed that a boat can be lowered with its crew and get away from the ship in two minutes in anything like decent weather.

An instance was related where a man had fallen from the liner while she was speeding 14 knots. The alarm was sounded, a boat lowered and the swimmer rescued after a considerable row back over the course to where he was floundering about. The crew had the rescued individual back to the ship with the boat in its chocks in just seventeen minutes, which is regarded a most creditable performance. There was no ice on the rope falls to hamper the work and everything worked smoothly or the boat would have been much longer on its mission.

A steamship of 10,000 tons when going at full speed has momentum sufficient to carry her at least two miles after the engines are stopped, providing the sea is fairly quiet. Crews of lifeboats frequently have hard work cut out for them while going to a rescue before the headway of their vessel has been stopped.—Boston Herald.

The True American Virtue.

The thing whereby America really towers over the old country is the thing which Jefferson reared and Washington defended. The solid good of America is that when all is said and done she is a republic, a public thing and a people representing itself. There are men rich enough and strong enough, almost, to starve America, but there are no men strong enough to silence America. No oligarchy acts as an entirely false interpreter between Americans and the world. America and the Americans may be right or wrong. But England may actually be wrong while Englishmen are right. We have said, then, that the true American virtue is this candid and complete democracy, the fact that the truth may be told even if it is not believed.—Hampton's Magazine.

Wise to Their Habits.

"Excuse me, ma'am," said the book canvasser to the lady who had opened the door in answer to his ring, "but if you have a few moments to spare I'd like to show you the great work on the 'Habits of Savage Animals.'"

"No use wasting your time, young man," replied the female. "I've been married three times and know all about their habits."—Chicago News.

Not Well Named.

"Now, where did I lay my rat, I wonder?" fretted Mrs. Trousseau.

"Your—er—rat?" said her husband. "Do you mean that fluffy thing you put on your head?"

"Of course!"

"I'm sure I don't know, my dear. But why call it a rat? Rabbit would be better. It would sound more like real hare."—Lippincott's.

Not Implicated.

"But, my lord, 'e said it was 'im what stole the 'orse."

"What were his exact words? Did he say, 'I stole the horse?'"

"Oh, no, my lord! Your lordship's name was never mentioned!"—London Scraps.

A Ready Example.

Sapleigh—Queer fellahs, these poets. There's the one, for instance, who speaks on "an aching void." Now, how can there be an aching void? Miss Blunt—Have you never had a headache, Mr. Sapleigh? — Boston Transcript.

Valueless.

Fluffy Young Thing—I'd like to prepay the express on this package. Express Company's Agent—What's the value? Fluffy Young Thing—Nothing, sir. It's a bundle of letters. I'm sending them back to him.—Chicago Tribune.

Whoever pays you more court than he is accustomed to pay either intends to deceive you or finds you necessary to him.—Courtenay.

AFTER DEATH.

Large Parts of the Body Retain Life For a Time.

To the unscientific citizen it is something of a surprise to learn that large parts of the body are alive and useful after the phenomenon popularly known as death has taken place. Few of us suspect, for example, that our kidneys and hearts after we have died ourselves can in most cases be resuscitated and that if by some surgical miracle they could be transplanted into another body they would quickly resume their functions. This, however, is a well demonstrated medical fact. The human heart has been removed from the body more than thirty hours after death and made to beat again. Dr. Carrel himself has taken the heart from one dog and inserted it in the neck of another, connecting the aorta with the carotid artery of the new heart and the vena cava with its jugular vein. In a few moments the live dog had two hearts rhythmically beating, one recording a pulse of eighty-eight and the other a hundred.

Science has yet framed no precise definition of death. The human body teems and quivers with life, only a small part of which becomes a part of individual consciousness. The healthy man hardly realizes the numerous and complex activities of his internal organs. The alimentary canal is the abiding place of millions of micro organisms, the activities of which only occasionally influence our daily life. Bodily tissue everywhere is constantly breaking down and constantly building up, and yet it is only in the last few years that even science has begun to understand the beautiful chemical reactions involved in the process.—McClure's Magazine.

THE COOK'S INJURY.

Painful to Her and to the Dinner Guests as Well.

There was company at dinner, and the platter in front of the host contained a fine roast of beef. He drew the sharp carving knife across the ringing steel a few times, just because that is a way carvers have, drove the fork deep into the steaming beef, described a scalping knife flourish in the air and gracefully began operations.

Two nice and tender slices clear across the roast had resulted, and he was turning off the third when the blade struck a skewer, made a sliding upward motion and came out at the top, with a result that the proposed slice looked like a frost bitten leaf curled up by the sun.

He could not say intense things in the presence of his guests, but he froze his wife with a look, made a grim joke about the indigestibility of roasted hard wood, inquired whether the butcher also ran a woodyard, dug the skewer out viciously and ordered little Willie, who had made several attempts to tell something, to keep still or leave the table. His evident temper led to an embarrassing silence, and Willie saw an opening that he could not resist.

"Cook has burned her nose orful," he announced.

"Too bad," said the father, whose good humor was coming back. "How did she do it?"

"Trying ter pull them skewers out with her teeth."—London Tit-Bits.

Gringo Songs In '49.

In the gringo days, the days of old, the days of gold, the days of '49, amusements and recreation in California could only be found in the mining towns when a strolling singer made an appearance in some saloon, the admission fee paid by frequent visits to the bar. The words were set to well known ballad tunes, and if the singer "caught on" he or she was rewarded by small nuggets thrown on the improvised table stage. As the old record says, they were "sung with great applause," to which was added the landlord's warning call, "Come, come, gents, don't let the barkeeper go to sleep."—"Out West."

He Swung Her No More.

It was at a suburban dance, and the room was crowded, so much so that it was difficult to get round in the waltz without bunking into other couples every few moments. A young man grew tired of it at last and thought he would suggest sitting out the rest of the dance; so, blurting out the first words that came into his head, he said to his partner:

"I say, there isn't room to swing a cat round here. Let's sit it out!"—London Answers.

What "Borough" Signifies.

The word "burgh" in Saxon stood for "castle;" hence towns anciently erected in the vicinity of castles for their protection had this name conferred upon them, and the soldiers who garrisoned these were called burghers, so the inhabitants of these towns received the same name. These also being formed into a community, the constitution formed for their regular government was denominated the borough laws.

The Something.

Young Man (nervously) — There's something about — er — your daughter I— Crusty Pa—Yes, there is. I had noticed it myself. It comes every night about 8 o'clock and doesn't get away until about 11. One of these nights I'm going to kick it into the street and see what it is made of.—Boston Courier.

The Mystified Father.

"Your son," said the schoolteacher, "is very backward in his studies."

"That's funny," mused the father. "At home, in conversation with me, he seems to know it all"—Philadelphia North American.

WHEN WOMAN RULED.

The Maternal System of Descent and Female Supremacy.

"Professor Thomas, in 'Sex and Society,' tells us that 'the maternal system of descent is found in all parts of the world where social advance stands at a certain level, and the evidence warrants the assumption that every group which advances to a culture state passes through this stage,'" says the Duchess of Marlborough in the North American Review.

"In Australia and Africa, with few exceptions, descent was formerly reckoned in the female line; on the continent of America, in China and Japan traces of this system are found, and in parts of India it is still in full force. Among the American Indian tribes and the aborigines of Australia missionaries and ethnologists are able to bear witness that 'the women were the great power among the clans as everywhere else.'

"As a natural consequence laws of rank and property follow the strictest maternal line, and women had in some cases the right to dismiss their husbands, keeping the children to succeed themselves and be members of their own clan.

"And after the establishment of the male system the women still held property—a survival from maternal times. A form of divorce pronounced by a husband was 'Begone, for I will no longer drive thy flocks to the pasture!'"

A SOLAR ECLIPSE.

How It Can Happen, Considering the Size of the Moon.

It has been asked how a total eclipse of the sun can possibly happen, as the moon is smaller than the sun.

A self luminous body, like the sun, scatters light in all directions, and when the rays fall upon a nonluminous body they are intercepted from the space immediately behind it, and a shadow is thrown a certain distance in that direction. Another celestial body, deriving also its light from the sun, will upon entering the area over which this shadow is cast be deprived of its luster either wholly or in part. This is what happens to the earth in a solar eclipse. The sun and earth revolve in the same plane of the ecliptic, and the moon, being but slightly inclined to that plane, interposes between them once in every revolution, so that it happens that they are sometimes all three in the same line. When this occurs a portion of the moon's opaque sphere is seen projected upon the sun's face, intercepting its light, proportionate with the magnitude of the eclipse, which depends upon the distances separating the centers of the sun and moon at the middle of the phenomenon. Only in cases where these centers precisely correspond can there be a total obscuration.—New York American.

A Great Scheme.

Herbert Heavey, weighing 285 pounds, decided to reduce electrically. He wrapped a coil of copper wire round his waist, connected it with the telephone apparatus and, sure enough, began at once to grow lighter at the rate of several pounds a minute.

"This is a grand scheme," chuckled Heavey, pulling out the waistband of his trousers, which was already a foot too big for his waist.

Then suddenly the telephone bell rang.

"Is that Herbert Heavey?" a gruff voice asked.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, this is the exchange," snapped the voice. "Will you please stop frying scrapple with the telephone wires? Our office is all full of nasty fat."—Exchange.

Winter.

In winter nature ceases from her labors and prepares for the great change. The wind sweeps through the great forest with a sound like the blast of a trumpet. The dry leaves whirl in eddies through the air. A fretwork of hoary frost covers the plain. The stagnant water in the pools and ditches is frozen into fantastic figures. In the low hanging clouds the sharp air, like a busy shuttle, weaves her shroud of snow. There is a melancholy and continual roar in the tops of the tall pines like the roar of a cataract. It is the funeral anthem of the dying year.—Longfellow.

Bloozes and Blouses.

"Where will I find the bloozes?" asked the woman who had just returned from London.

"De bloozes!" exclaimed the elevator man, staring pop eyed and vague. "De bloozes—w'y, dey mus' be on de—'scuse me, madam, you'd better ask de floorwalker."

"Certainly, madam; second floor. James, take the lady to the second floor—blowses—lawngery waists, y' know."—New York Press.

When a Woman Goes to Bed Mad.

When a man comes home at night his wife pours forth a recital in a mill stream of all that has happened all day. Then she gets a hook, puts on her bait and begins to fish to find out what he has done all day, and she never catches a thing. Then she goes off to bed mad because she told so much.—Atch n Globe.

Might Be Worse.

The fashion a man has of keeping his hands in his pockets is perhaps not elegant, but it is not morally culpable, as is the practice of putting his hands in the pockets of some one else.—London Judy.

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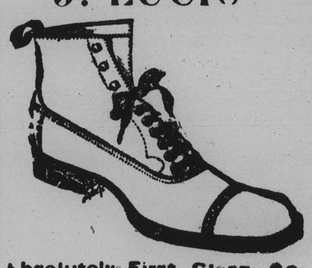
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